

OPINION 1208

*GONIURELLIA HENDEL, 1927 (INSECTA, DIPTERA):
DESIGNATION OF TYPE SPECIES*

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers, all designations of type species for the nominal genus *Goniurellia* Hendel, 1927, hitherto made are hereby set aside and the nominal species *Urellia tridens* Hendel, 1910, is hereby designated as type species of that genus.

(2) The generic name *Goniurellia* Hendel, 1927 (gender: feminine), type species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Urellia tridens* Hendel, 1910, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2157.

(3) The specific name *tridens* Hendel, 1910, as published in the binomen *Urellia tridens* (specific name of type species of *Goniurellia* Hendel, 1927) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2799.

HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N.(S.)2157

An application for the use of the plenary powers to designate a type species for *Goniurellia* Hendel, 1927 was first received from Dr A. Freidberg and Dr J. Kugler (*Tel Aviv University*) on 12 November 1975. It was sent to the printer on 9 June 1976 and published on 31 March 1977 in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 33, pp. 208–211. Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to eight general and seven entomological journals. The application was supported by Dr H.K. Munro (*Pretoria*). No adverse comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 29 June 1981 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (1981)4 for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 33, pp. 209–210. At the close of the voting period on 29 September 1981 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes — twenty (20), received in the following order: Melville, Holthuis, Alvarado, Halvorsen, Mroczkowski, Vokes, Sabrosky, Bayer, Tortonese, Kraus, Willink, Hahn, Cogger, Habe, Heppell, Brinck, Binder, Corliss, Nye, Welch

Negative Vote — Bernardi.

Trjapitzin was on leave of absence. A late affirmative vote was

received from Lehtinen. No votes were returned by Dupuis, Ride and Starobogatov.

The following comments were sent in by members of the Commission with their voting papers:

Nye: 'It would be better if the Commission set aside all designations of type species hitherto made for *Goniurellia*, as this is the intention of the application.' (This was borne in mind in drafting the present Ruling. R.V.M.)

Bernardi: 'Freidberg et Kugler ont évidemment raison de ne pas considérer le vrai *augur* Frauenfeld comme le type de *Goniurellia*, mais le type du genre devrait être l'espèce figurée par Hendel en 1927, non celle figurée en 1910 (*tridens*). Il faut donc désigner comme type du genre une des deux espèces encore inédites que Freidberg et Kugler se proposent de décrire.'

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Goniurellia Hendel, 1927, Trypetidae in Lindner, *Die Fliegen der palaearktischen Region*, Heft 49, p. 198
tridens, *Urellia*, Hendel, 1910, *Wiener entomol. Zeitung*, vol. 29, pp. 106-107.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the votes cast on V.P.(81)4 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that voting paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1208.

R. V. MELVILLE

Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature
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